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## **Micro Brews & Local Foods Event at Boerner Botanical Gardens**

Milwaukee (March 18, 2015) – Local micro-brewing and culinary pros will lead participants through the adventure of brewing beer and using locally grown produce at “Micro Brews & Local Foods” Thursday, March 26, from 6:30-8 p.m., at Boerner Botanical Gardens. The Botanical Gardens are located in Whitnall Park at 9400 Boerner Drive.

Sampling the wares of Enlightened Brewing Company and Braise Restaurant and Culinary School is included in the learning experience facilitated by the Friends of Boerner Botanical Gardens. While participants eat and drink, representatives from the two companies will discuss their processes and their use of locally-grown produce. Participants will also get tips on finding locally-grown and locally-produced products year round.

Friends of Boerner Botanical Gardens has supported the Botanical Gardens through programming, education, and fundraising since 1984. Proceeds from this event will be used to help sustain the Botanical Gardens and to support nature-driven educational programs.

The cost of the class is \$15 for the general public and \$10 for members of Friends of Boerner Botanical Gardens.

For more information, contact Friends of Boerner Botanical Gardens Education Department at (414) 525-5659 or visit [boernerbotanicalgardens.org](http://boernerbotanicalgardens.org).

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